



*State of Louisiana
Office of the Governor
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice*

LEEMI BOARD MEETING

July 7, 2015

MINUTES

A quarterly meeting of the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute (LEEMI) Board was held at 2:00 a.m. on July 7, 2015, at the Shreveport Hilton and Convention Center. The meeting was called to order by Chief Gary Presswood, Chairman.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief Gary Presswood.

II. ROLL CALL

Ms. Lisa Dreher, Executive Assistant, LCLE, conducted the roll call. Board members in attendance were Chief Gary Presswood, Mayor David Butler, Chief Scott Ford, and Mr. Joey Watson. A membership quorum was present.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Mayor Butler to amend the agenda to include a brief presentation by Ms. Allison McLeary, FirstNet. The motion was seconded by Chief Ford, and the motion passed.

IV. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Chief Ford to approve the minutes from the meeting held on March 12, 2015. Mayor Butler seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Watson reported that 52 new police chiefs completed the 2015 LEEMI New Chiefs Management Course which was held on March 16 – 20 at the Joint Emergency Services Training Center (JESTC).

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Allison McLeary, FirstNet, presented a brief overview of FirstNet, a high-speed, nationwide wireless broadband network dedicated to public safety. FirstNet will provide a single interoperable platform for emergency responders and daily public safety communications. Ms. McLeary introduced Mr. Brad Smith, FirstNet's Information Technology Manager, to the group. During the conference, she and Mr. Smith will make a full presentation to the police chiefs at a meeting scheduled for July 8, 2015.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to discuss.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Watson made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mayor Butler, and the motion passed.